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# Maggie Brooks

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **BROOKS ANNOUNCES ITT IS SEPTEMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that ITT has been selected as Monroe County's "Business of the Month" for September and will be featured on Monroe County's website, [monroecounty.gov](http://monroecounty.gov). Brooks launched the online "Business of the Month" feature last year, in an effort to recognize and promote local companies that are retaining and creating jobs, and investing in the community.

*"ITT is one of the top employers in our region and a company that puts Monroe County on the map. Monroe County is proud to have been a partner in the company's recent expansion, which means more jobs in our community," said **Brooks**. "I've had the opportunity to tour the company's manufacturing facility in Greece and I was extremely impressed by their first-class operations and leadership in the industry."*

ITT's Space Systems Division, headquartered in Rochester, employs approximately 1,800 people in Monroe County. The Space Systems Division was formed two years ago after ITT purchased Eastman Kodak's Remote Sensing Systems division. The company recently added a "clean room" to its facility at Rochester Technology Park in Gates and made renovations to its manufacturing plant on Lee Road in Greece.

**Chris Young**, President of ITT Space Systems Division said, *"As part of our commitment to Monroe County and the community, we are proud to have been able to expand our operations here and to continue to provide high-tech jobs in New York State."*

ITT's Space Systems Division serves commercial and government customers in the defense, intelligence and aerospace industries. The company develops, manufactures and markets remote sensing products and services used in satellites, airplanes, space telescopes and other applications. For example, the company is currently involved in the development of the James Webb Space Telescope, the successor to the Hubble Telescope.

*"As our economy continues to diversify, companies like ITT will play an even more integral role as we move forward and capitalize on additional high-tech opportunities. We are grateful for ITT's investment in Monroe County and we look forward to continuing to work with them to ensure their growth and success in our community," **Brooks** concluded.*

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